

## Notes On Horticulture

By Wm. Lomax

Is the indiscriminate planting and propagating of apple trees as has been in the west, especially in Missouri and Kansas, to be generally recommended? Let us see.

Take the average commercial orchard planted largely or exclusively to Ben Davis or New York Pippins.

The experience of the Welhouse Bros. of Kansas being notably among the most extensive growers of apples on a large scale in the entire United States, having planted literally thousands of acres and which failed to become profitable, and the immense investment a failure and the splendid acres turned to other use.

We take the responsibility of asserting it is largely a result of making an injudicious selection of varieties in the original planting.

Great care should be exercised in the law of selection, a constant care of only planting varieties that are fertile, as some varieties there are sterile or only slightly pistillate. This law is better understood, as it applies to strawberries.

Now one of the best and has hitherto one of our very best and most profitable apples is a very inferior self pollenizer, and in addition freezes easily, in fact is short lived in this immediate latitude, and wherein is also the very best apple area of the entire United States, but in spite of its longevity, tenderness and sterile habit has been one of our most prolific and valuable market sorts.

Our own humble conclusion is to plant largely of well tested hardy varieties, keeping in mind liability to withstand our severe winters and in so far as can be secured quality size and style. Also insect resistance with as complete self pollination as is possible to attain and to not plant large blocks of Ben Davis or other trees of a sterile habit and which if persisted in is bound to spell failure to the growers.

## Women Cheer Reservations

More than a thousand women, representing the women leaders in professional, business and social life of San Francisco and Oakland, rose en masse at a luncheon recently given in honor of Senator Hiram Johnson (republican) cheering and applauding his speech against the League of Nations. Senator Johnson referred to the peace treaty with its Shantung provision as a "blot on American honor," and said that the league of nations as now constituted would make America a party to perpetrating this and other wrongs.

In a discussion on the Shantung settlement he said: "The president talked to you concerning Shantung in a fashion which he has never used before. In Paris, to use his own words as related to us, the the Shantung decision was 'shameful'. In Washington he described it as 'abominable and detestable'. The Shantung decision, when it reached San Francisco, was not only justifiable but justified by him. It was justified by him upon the theory that in the past China had been despoiled. What a strange mind it is that can describe the same act as 'shameful' and 'detestable' in Washington and as justifiable and justified in San Francisco. And what a strange mind it is that calmly and naively presents what it terms a former despoiling of China in justification of present robbery."

## House For Sale

For sale—7 room house; lot 70x200 feet. Inquire of John Nelson, Laclede.

## DUVALL'S MONEY DID NOT GO UP IN SMOKE

He Set Aside His Cigar Appropriation and Fund Now Approximates Three Thousand Dollars.

Too many persons know the power of a bad habit. Also, too few know the power of a good habit. Here's a concrete example of the value of turning a bad habit into a good one.

When a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duvall of Butler, Mo., some 24 years ago, the fond father was a man who liked a good cigar a time or two a day. He was also one of the old-fashioned fathers who liked to fondle the children. He found that habies and tobacco aroma didn't mix to the benefit of the habies. So he quit smoking.

That isn't all. Being of a sensible mind, Mr. Duvall decided to put away his tobacco money at the rate of 10 cents per day so that the boy could have it when he was grown. At the end of each year there was \$36.50 accumulated which Mr. Duvall loaned at 8 per cent. Four years later another son was born and a similar savings account was begun for the junior Duvall.

A couple of months ago the elder of the Duvall sons returned from France. He had learned to smoke—a habit easily learned in army life. His father, without criticizing his son for the habit, took him into his office in the Farmers Bank of Bates County, of which Mr. Duvall is president, and showed him the ledger carrying today a balance of more than \$2,900 to the credit of the son and more than \$2,300 for his younger brother, accrued from the quitting of the smoking habit.

You can guess the rest. The next cigars the elder son of the Duvall family declined with thanks. "I've seen in black and white the results of foregoing a spending habit," he told the boys. "I'm off the smoking business for good."

Quitting a useless habit and beginning a useful habit, such as buying War Savings Stamps, is the wisest turn a young man can make.

## THRIFT CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

Banks in the East Find Savings Accounts Increase as Patrons Buy W. S. S.

Savings deposits in 58 savings banks in the state of Vermont showed a gain of more than \$3,000,000 in the period from April 15 to June 30, according to figures recently made public. Credit for the increase in savings by the people of Vermont is given by bankers and state officials to the educational work conducted by the government in floating war loans.

Vermont is now congratulating her population upon their habits of thrift. Going to the bank to buy Thrift and War Savings stamps has been the direct cause of many new savings accounts being opened, it is asserted. Now Vermont is getting ready to help combat the high cost of living by urging more and more savings and greater and more systematic investment in the securities the government is still offering the people—War Savings and Thrift Stamps and Treasury Saving Certificates.

## THE NEW PSALM OF LIFE

(With Apologies to Longfellow.)

By F. M. Coglin.

Tell me not in mournful numbers  
All the things you might have been;  
Ventures past that were bad blunders,  
Sped, in parting, the "long green."

Life is real, life is earnest,  
Idle living claims its toll;  
Fickle fate may do her durndest,  
If you've saved your little "roll."

Not the money that we borrow,  
Smooths the kinks on life's broad way;  
What's spent wrong starts Friend  
Tomorrow  
Looking scared at "Rainy Day."

Save, invest, for Time is fleeting,  
Lest waste—hypocrite and knave—  
With soft tread, muffled drums beating,  
Marches Success to her grave.

In the world's great field of battle,  
Many soldiers lose good ground;  
Listening to the schemes and prattle  
Of the "con man" going 'round.

From the Future's lucky crescent,  
Magic letters glow, bright red;  
W. S. S.—They started Present  
On the home run, Defeat fled.

Lives of great men all remind us  
Worth means save while in our  
prime;

O'er the limits that confined us,  
With set purpose we must climb.

Pass the good word on, my brother,  
'Tis not hard to make it plain;  
In the world there is no other

## PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction on the Sisson farm in the east edge of Laclede the following property:

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 1919,**

## 54 Head of Cattle

41 head of yearling and 2-year old steers.  
4 2-year old heifers. 2 1-year old heifers.  
2 milch cows. 5 dry cows.

## Horses

One black riding horse, broke for children.  
Team of bay driving horses, 3 and 4, 1 broke.  
Coming 2-year old black gelding.  
2-year old bay filley. Yearling mule.  
4-year old grey gelding weight 1200.

HOGS. 18 shoats weight 100 pounds. 2 Duroc sows with 13 pigs.

FEED. 600 bushels of oats. 10 ton timothy hay in stack. 10 ton timothy hay in barn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS. Corn planter, Long Tom rake, 2-section harrow, 2 riding cultivators, walking cultivator, disc harrow, hay rack, 50-gallon gasoline tank, galvanized water tank, chicken coops, ice box, carriage tongue, about 100 hens and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to Begin at 10 a. m.

Lunch by Ladies of Baptist Church

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security with interest at 8 per cent from date. Purchaser must comply with terms before property is removed.

J. B. Fleming, Auctioneer.

H. W. Lomax, Clerk.

**Geo. L. Farrar**

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Let us then be up and doing,  
Swat the troubler who talks bate;  
Start our coin Sam's Bonds pursuing,  
And don't wait till it's too late.

—Moral: Buy War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates—the world's best investment.

## GET EVEN WITH UNCLE SAM.

You can get even with Uncle Sam on the penny war taxes by purchasing W. S. S., for the old boy will have to pay YOU something then—see?

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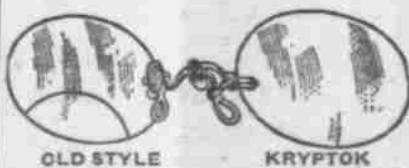
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